WHOLE NUMBER, 12,043.

CLOSE OF THE INTERMEDIATE EX-AMINATIONS-SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

List of Graduates at the Two Institutions of the Highest Grades-New Teachers.

The intermediate examinations in the public schools closed on Thursday, and resterday was spent in reorganizing for the work of the remainder of the session. All the schools will resume regular work

The results of the examination are very The following are the graduates in the

Richmond High School and the Colored

rost Graduates Louisa Morton, Sarah ver, Alice Glaspow, Mattie Gipperich, sa Marks, Edith Keesee, Annie Edwards, mie Snyder, Melania Meagher, Bessie well, Alice Yancey, Annie Beck, Minne I, Fannie Woodsen, Ella West, and Lena

gular Graduates: Alice Loehr, Gertie geomery, Nannie Edwards, Lillie Eg-Sadie Pierce, Alfred McDowell, Ivy ins, Mary Quarles, Bessie Gill, Flor-pickinson, Bell Worsham, Beulah Hall, ie Winfree, May Greener, Mary Tyree, e Hersman, May Williams, Charles William Lepscomb, Henry Noble, Wil-

rey Mundin, Alice Sparkes, John Har-Robert Dabney, Barbara Coleman, Robinson, Mattie Tinsley, and Lizzie

The following deeds of bargain and sale reported in the office of the Clerk of Gur Chancery Court yesterday: Virginia H. Deane to Indie G., wife of E. Johnson, 40 feet on south side Maret between Graham and Hancock,

Hunt and wife to John F. Ragland, on south side Floyd street between and Linden, \$10,200. A Smith, special commissioners, to ad A. W. Bennett, 40 feet on Broad southwest corner Belvidere, \$9,500. am J. Moore to Bridget Moore, 76 cast side Fifth street, Port Mayo, feet on same, 85.

and 15 feet on same, \$775.

to same, 60 feet on north side
street, subject to lien of \$700, \$5.
b F. Ragland and wife to William B. to G. J. Hunt, 20 feet on west side street between Cary and Cumber-

the Senate vesterday shortly before called up out of its order the joint resolution providing for the atment of a speal committee to as-the status of the life-members Virginia State Agricultural Society.

or the Virginia State Agricultural Society, which had been reported from committee without amendment, the and Mr. Heaton made brief speeches is favor of the proposition and it was adopted. Both of these gentlemen thought the passage, recently, of the bill authorizing the sale of the society's grounds was indivertent, and if the Legislature had the right to pass it there was no reason why this inquiry should not be made to protect those persons who did not exchange their life memberships for shares of stock in the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, into which the old association merged two years ago.

Mr. Hurt communicated the adoption of the resolution to the House and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Kent, Coleman of Nelsen, and Hundley as the committee on the just of the House. The Senate committee will be named to-day.

CREAM, BUTTER, AND MILK.

all of its property as may best promote the interests of the company.

The capital stock is to be \$20,000, divided into shares of \$20 each, and real estate may be held not exceeding one acre.

The officers for the first year are to be: President, T. I. Blanton; Secretary and Treasurer, J. O. Scott. Directors: The above and A. R. Scott, of Richmond; W. F. Wickham, of Hanover county, and George W. Evans and R. J. W. Hamill, both of Baltimore.

The next Monday-night german is going to be a specially elegant affair.

Arrangements will be made for a great ociety ball at Easter, and another and ten grander one is talked of for the occasion of the Lee-monament unveiling. A umber of ladies and young men are fready considering the matter, and if they all but undertake it success is assured but undertake it success is assured a large sum of money may be realized the Lee-Monument Association or for fund in connection with the cele-ion. A difficulty in the the way is to a suitable hall, as most of the larger

be an address by Rev. H. D. Page, an active and successful missionary to Japan, who is now spending his vacation in his native State and diocese. Mr. Page is among the brightest of the younger clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church who have been reared in Virginia. Japan is just now passing through a wonderful transformation, socially and politically as well as religiously. Mr. Page will interest students of history and observers of their own times as much as those concerned about missions. The public is cordially urged to attend.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

A SHORT BUT BUSY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

A Chamber of Commerce to Be Permanently Organized Next Week—Railway Cosolidation—Personal, &c.

AMUSE AND INSTRUCT.

Comedy at the Academy-Lecture and Music at Howitzer Armery.

Laughter was the order of things at the Academy of Music last night, where agoodsized audience greeted the prince of corpulent comedians, J. C. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart is a favorite not new to Richmond, having made home audiences laugh heartily at his absurdities in the "Two Johns."

other members present were Mesers, Philip Browder, William T. A. C. Jones, James F. Bradley, H. C. Beattie, W. S. Rolin, E. W. Weisiger, and Robert Harris.

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The sale of seats for Salvini's engagement at the Academy of Music begins on Monday.

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Mrs. Parke C. Bagby, corresponding secretary of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the Preservative School cide Miss M. Antionette Pleasociation for the French appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the reservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of virginia Antiquities, yesterday wrote a letter to Mrs. Powell expressing in appreciative terms the gratitude of the association for the preservation of the p

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HOWITZER ENTERTAINMENT.

The Howitzers gave a pleasant enter-tainment last night at their Armory, on Eighth beyond Leigh street. The pro-gramme opened with a beautiful sole sung by Mr. Oscar Lohman. The Rev. Frank Stringfellow was then introduced to the audience by Captain Carlton McCarthy and delivered his lecture on Soldier Life in the Army of the Confederacy, in which he gave a graphic account of his escape at Drainsville and pictured the feelings of a man while hearing his own death-warrant

Two other solos followed.

The entertainment closed with "Auld Lang Syne," everybody joining in the

chorus.

Among the audience were many old soldiers who had inhaled the smoke of battle and heard the roar of artillery as members of the Howitzer battalion, whose souls were stirred to their depths by Mr. Stringfellow's recital of the memorable events of

Surgar Ac., as against a rate of 24% cents from Richmond was discussed at length. The side was in accordance with an act the last General Assembly authorizing sheard of Public Works to sell and dear these securities, attely Fresident Ingalls signified his dearly President for the purchaser of Virginia's great and offered what the board redears a good price at which the State this dispose of this property. He had not be stock was formally delivered in New keesterday and the transaction thus also a matter of record. Only the stock was formally delivered in New keesterday and the transaction thus also a matter of record, and the matter would not have been to public just at this time had not it the sut in New York.

STATUS OF LIFE-MEMBERS.

Legislative Committee to Ascertain

VISIT FROM A CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. N. C. Blanchard Comes to Richmond

VISIT FROM A CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. N. C. Blanchard Comes to Richmond and Leaves for Norfolk.

Congressman N. C. Blanchard, of Louisiana, was at the Capitol yesterday. He is a relative of Hon. F. S. Taylor, one of the members of the House from Norfolk, and came down to visit that gentleman.

Mr. Blanchard is now serving his fifth term in Congress. Last session he was term in

Veterans Memorialize the Legislature to

Lee Camp held its regular meeting last night. Kev. Dr. Goodwin led in prayer. Committees were appointed in con-nection with the unveiling of the Lee

monument.

The Camp voted to adopt a new hat as a part of the uniform to be worn upon this occasion. The hat will be of felt and a light yellow color.

A committee was also appointed to memorialize the Legislature to make the birthday of General R. E. Lee a legal holider.

day. The Camp then adjourned.

Meeting To-Day of United States Engl neers to Consider the Subject. Colonel W. P. Craighill, Colonel Peter C. Haines, and Lieutenant V. J. Fiegehe, of the United States Engineer Corps, are in the city.

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They are members of the board directed by the Secretary of War to consider and report on the establishment of harbor lines for the James river between Richmond and City Point, and will hold a public meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, 1103 east Main street, to-day at 10-39 o'clock A. M. All persons interested are requested to be present.

The boys of the city last night enjoyed almost unlimited license to ring door-bells in delivering comic valentines. They made themselves a great public nuisance and created lots of work for bell-hangers to do

The February meeting of the Manchester Council was held last night.

The body was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by President J. R. Perdue, and the other members present were Messrs. Philip James F. Bradley, H. C. Beattie, W. S.

Rolin, E. W. Weisiger, and Robert Harris. Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., acted as City-Engineer Robert Nelson was present to give such information as might be de-sired concerning matters under his super-vision, and a number of citizens interested in various subjects of legislation were in

City Treasurer Bronaugh submitted his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1820. The actual income for the year was \$25,515.17. This does not include the sale of 5 per cent. bonds (\$32,200). bills payable (\$8.275), and several smaller items. The total receipts were \$74.112.75; balance in the treasury at the present time, \$8.965.21. The disbursements for the year aggregated \$66,297.32. The actual current expenses for the year were \$30,631.35. The amount expended on street improvements was \$29,297.30. The total debt of the city is \$187,544.79. This includes \$40,000 of new

Mr. Weisiger, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Lands, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Health relative to the disposition to be made by the scavenger of dead animals, made a report recommending that the land owned by the city adjoining the cemetery be used as a place of deposit, and that the scavenger be required to bury them, after first disinfecting with lime, and that a trench be dug at the expense of the city to receive them. The committee suggests that the same lot be used for the deposit of garbage. WHERE TO BURY DEAD ANIMALS.

garbage.

The report, after a brief discussion, was referred to the Committees on Cemeteries and Public Buildings and Lands to be considered by them jointly. ON ROUTINE WORK.

Some time was spent on routine work.

A large number of building permits were granted and several statistical reports for January were received and filed.

The report of the Chief of Police showed that there were fity-two arrests made during the month. Of these one was for felony, twenty-three for misdemeanor, and twenty-eight for ordinance violations.

MR. HEIDER'S SHOP.

Mr. William Heider appeared before the Council with reference to a blacksmithshop on upper Hull street which he is converting into a storehouse. Mr. Heider's shop, it appears, was built before the streets were laid off and the city's lines well defined. Recently it became necessary for Mr. Heider to tear down the front of his shop to give the street proper width and he determined to improve and slightly enlarge the building and make a store of it. Mr. Heider said Captain Lipscomb, who was acting City Engineer, told him there would be no trouble about the matter, and he went ahead improving his property without having any idea that he was doing wrong.

Mr. Jones, chairman of the Committee

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The State Parts with Her Entire Interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Her stil shares of stock have been sold and formally delivered to the Chesapeake and Ohio Company. The price paid was shout 245.

The sale was in accordance with an act of the Chamber, each of the Chamber of Commerce on the matter of railroad discriminations, Colonia for the Chamber, each of the Chamber of Conrict June 1, and the property of said company in the council state of the Chamber of the matter of railroad discriminations, Colonia for the Chamber, except the Chamber of Conrict June 1, and the property of the Chamber of Conrict June 1, and the went alreadion of fire said in taken of the Chamber, can be considered.

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Mr. Perdue requested the Street Committee to inquire into the status of the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company, which has undertaken to build a street-railway over Mayo's bridge.

At 9:15 the Council adjourned to meet

TO HAVE A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE STREET-CAR COMBINE. The stratest-car combine.

There is no longer any doubt that the Richmond and Mannchester Street-Railway Company and the Southside Land and Improvement Company will be consolidated, and the present plan is that from the 1st of next month the two properties will be under the management of the Southside Company.

Southside Company, when approached by a Dispatch reporter on the subject last night would not say whether or not his com-pany had bought out the other property, but admitted that the consolidation will go into effect March 1st.

CHESTERFIELD CIRCUIT COURT. GOVERNMELLO CIRCUIT COURT.

Governor McKinney having approved the bill providing that three terms of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county shall be held instead of two, as heretofore, one of them commencing the 15th of February, Judge Hancock will open the court to-day. The term will probably continue several days. The Judge is kept quite busy now since four of his courts have three terms instead of two each year.

Mrs. D. J. Weisiger and children left yes-terday morning for a visit to friends in Norfolk.

and disorderly on a street-car. He was locked up and will be taken before Mayor Attkisson this morning.

The assessors appointed by the County Court of Chesterfield to assess the real estate and the improvements thereon in the Upper District of Chesterfield find it difficult to assess the property in Swansbord because of the absence of a map of that section of the county, which has almost grown to the proportions of a city since the last assessment.

In the Police Court yesterday morning William Taylor was sent on to the grand jury for assaulting and wounding George Washington with a stick. The row occurred in a bar-room, in the course of which Taylor struck Washington over the head with a chair-leg, inflicting a scalpwowned.

Rev. Mr. Hutson at Venable-Street Church.

The meetings at Venable-Street church have been largely attended throughout the week, and great interest has been manifested. To-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Hutson will preach. It will then be determined whether the meetings will continue during next week. About fifty persons have professed conversion during the meeting and many others have made public request for Christian sympathy and counsel and prayer.

The will of the late William L. Cowardin.

The will of the late William L. Cowardin was admitted to probate in the Henrico Circuit Court vesterday afternoon. Mrs. Camilla M. Cowardin and Mr. William H. Cowardin qualified as executors and gave bond in the sum of \$50,000. The estate is left to his wife and children. The Isung Men's Christian Association.
The usual meeting for men will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.
The Saturday afternoon meeting of Sunday-school teachers will be held to-day at 5 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Turnbull is the regular leader of this meeting.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against Yeamans. Argued by Charles M. Blackford, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and R. W. Peatross and Guy and Gilliam for defendants in error. Thornton against Gaar. Passed.

Hustings Court. The following cases were disposed in the

Hustings Court yesterday: Maggie Green (colored), charged with assault and battery, was fined one cent and Sarah Cook (colored), assault and battery.

Mr. Allan Potts, of Petersburg, was in the city vesterday.

No cases of interest were tried in City Circuit Court yesterday.

Rev. W. B. Tyler will preach at the Soldiers' Home chapel at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Miss Gertrude Rives, of Albemarle, is the guest of Miss Bessie Martin, of east Frank-

The city railway track was being repaired yesterday on Main street between Madison and Monroe.

Mr. Thomas Clemmitt, Jr., formerly of this city, was recently elected by the Town Council of Euena Vista clerk and treasurer. Mr. R. W. Anderson, principal of the Male Orphan Academy, has been called to Cumberland county by the illness of his Agriculture September 30, 1889......

Theodore George, the powerful wrestler and horseback athlete, better known to the public as Greek George, arrived in the city yesterday.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John L. Davis to Miss Mattie Gary on Monday afternoon, February 24th, at 6 yclock, at Trinity church, Twentieth and

Colonel John Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Delegates, entertained his cleri-cal force at dinner a few evenings since, and the other guests were Senator Lawless and Delegate Campbell, who formerly served under him est citizens of Richmond, was buried from Denny-Street Methodist church yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. Mr. Rowlett and re-sided in Fulton for over fifty years and was one of the oldest and best-known Rocketts residents.

Mrs. Evelina Guerrant Irby, who died a few daysago at Locust Hill, Hanover county, was the widow of Mr. Americus V. Irby, who lost his life at Sharpsburg, and who was a brother of Mrs. M. L. Leadbetter, of Richmond: Mrs. John L. Woodson, of Ashland, and Mrs. Judge Moncure, of Caroline and a cousin of Messrs. James A. and Thomas W. Gentry, of this city.

Keep His Seat.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, February 14.—The House Committee on Elections at its meeting this morning disposed of three of the contested-election cases before it, deciding to recommend the seating of two of the Republican contestants and to allow the Democratic member to retain his seat in the third contest. By a strict party vote the committee instructed Representative Houk to make the report recommending the seating of Featherstone, the Republican contestant for the seat of Cate in the First Arkansas district, and of Mudd, the Republican contestant for the seat of Earines Compton in the Fifth Maryland district, By unsaimous vote it was decided to recommend that Clark (Democrat), the sitting member from the First Ahabama district, be allowed to keep his seat. The committee was of the opinion that Threet, the contestant, had not made his case, although the majority thought that he had shown that the election was not entirely free from fraud.

THE OTHER SIDE.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1890.

HEAD TO SENATE COMMITTEE.

ment of Virginia's Agricultural

The financial condition of the State was adverted to, and many pending measures and others contemplated were commented on.

The conference was only intended for an interchange of views, and as stated no definite line of policy was agreed upon.

Base-Ball on Mavo's Island.

Mayo's Island is to be converted into a base-ball park. The diamond will be located near the boat-house. An area is being cleared for this purpose and a high fence will enclose the base-ball grounds. Some of the trees below the boat-house will be cut down and the ground nicely levelled.

A stock company has been organized and are entering into the enterprise with vim. The gentlemen interested in the movement reside in Richmond.

Base-ball-men say there will be plenty of room on the island after the grounds are levelled off. No more convenient place for a base-ball park could be found than Mayo's Island, situated as it is between Manchester and Richmond.

Sent On for Assault.

Now for the board: As their executive officer, acquainted with all the facts and figures, which I exhibited to the committee, I offer for these gentlemen as full justification of their action the following statement: Two important changes had been made in the law. The agricultural bill of March 5, 1888, had created the board, largely increased the duties and labors of the department, especially in requiring it to take charge of the subject of immigration, and had increased by this its necessary expenses as well as by committing to it the execution of the new fertilizer act to produce revenue for the State and requiring additional force and cost.

A COMPARISON.

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\$492 58 This shows that salaries paid by the board and their work resulted in profit to the State, and their commendation by the state during their work should be a fair offset to the award of an accuser.

I continue the financial showing of the State Board of Agriculture, a work which it seems should have been included in the report of the investigating committee, but which they have wholly ignored.

I quote from Treasurer Harman's report, page 6:

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Receipts from Department of Agriculture to September 30, 1888. \$6,200 00

From Page 7—Paid contingent expenses Agricultural Department. \$3,582 55

Department Agriculture. 1,233 47

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As to the charge of improperly increasing salaries I submit the following:

1. The present allowances are no more and generally less than is paid in other State departments for equal amount of labor and equal qualifications.

2. That all had been tried by the Commissioner and Board during the first year and were found capable, honest, and faithful and were by the President of the Board officially so reported.

3. The rate of allowances first paid were fixed under different laws for less services, and the work and labor was changed and increased after the salary was fixed.

4. That it was the duty of the board to see that a fair allowance was paid its employes when they knew that their labor was increased.

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

As far as the Commissioner of Immigra-

As far as the Commissioner of Immigration is concerned, his employment and the pian of immigration work was, after mature consideration by Major W. T. Sutherlin, S. Wellford Corbin, Esq., H. L. Lyman, Esq., and Judge Grattan, employed at less cost than the committee reported, and he has responded promptly to all demands.

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As TO THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTRUE.

The salary of \$1.500 was fixed in 1877 under a totally different law from the agriculture bill of 1888, March 5th. Under the old act of 1877 there was but little to do. Colonel Harrison reports in his ninth report that "three fifths of his appropriation" is expended by the chemical department. There was no immigration work. The Auditor of Public Accounts kept the accounts of the department and paid accounts on the written order of the Commissioner. There was no itemized account of expenditures by any one. There was no supervision of fertilizer dealers or manufacturers, no inspection of factories, no examination for registration or collection of labor statistics, or regular collection of minerals, ores, &c. All these duties were added by the new law and the board. The Commissioner and his securities were responsible for eveneditures and receipts added by the new law and the board. The Commissioner and his securities were responsible for expenditures and receipts passing under his supervision, and the responsibility and care of the department was by the new law directly on him. Every cent of receipts or expenditures has been settled every three months. For these additional and new duties and labors the board, after the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Messrs. Mallory and Corbin, decided to make the allowance for secretary and treasurer \$300 per year. The

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The Financial Condition of the State Considerate, in Consid

The porter, William Baker, a colored man, was found engaged by Colonel Harrison, and he was recommended by Colonel Harrison as valuable and trusty, and I continued him at the price he was then getting, \$20 per month. I added the requirement that he should stay in the office till I dismissed him. In July, 1888, the office was moved and his work greatly increased. He now has three floors instead of one and two water-closets instead of one, and the board increased his wages to \$25, which is less than most good porters get. SUMMING UP.

jury, which will report at 9:30 in the morning. Argument was resumed to-day by the defence with Frank T. Glasgow, the young and able jurist, pleading. His speech was an eloquent and able presentation of the merits of the case from the standpoint of the defence. Colonel Thomas N. Williams, the great criminal jurist of Lynchburg, followed in an argument of clear logic and a strong argumentative review of the evidence in detail. The Commonwealth's Attorney closed in a strong presentation of the law points and the case was given to the jury. The general opinion of the people who followed this case is that the verdict will be acquittal.

Three Men Drowned.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Nospola, February 14.—A lighter loaded with oyster-shells coming to Fortsmouth was caught in the heavy squall about noon to-day off Crancy Island and swamped and sunk. Three colored men on board, composing the crew, went down with the lighter and perished. The men belonged in Portsmouth Confirmed by the Senate.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, February 14.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia; J. Fenner Lee, of Maryland, Secretary of Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

Postmasters: J. B. Cullen, Humbolt, Tenn.; A. J. Frazier, Greenville, Tenn. Supervisors of Census; Alabama—J. L. Watkins, Third district; W. T. Brightman, Fifth; A. J. Ingle, First; T. P. Ivy, Second. North Carolina—W. E. Webb, Fourth district; Henry Hardwicke, Fifth; Madison Hawkins, Second; G. W. Cobb, First.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE GREEN M'CREA SENSATION.

About Mrs. McCres-Clerk Booker's

The Letter which Green sent back from the steamship Lahn, on which he and Mrs. McCrea sailed Wednesday, to Commodore Bateman, by the pilot, was signed "Yours affectionately. Douglass," and included the following:

Sorry, sorry for all the pain I have caused the following:

Sorry, sorry for all the pain I have caused you. A man of my age ought to know better. Please address my mail to Brown, Shipman & Co., London.

The letter was written in pencil and showed evidences of great nervous strain on the part of the writer. Green sent a letter at the same time to his brother-inlaw. William W. Mackall, Jr., in which he enclosed the key to his flat in the Barcelona and asked that some canary-birds there should receive attention. On Tuesday, the day before his departure, Green was occupied for hours writing out checks for bills which he owed. Altogether he must have made out forty checks. Commodore Bateman had a suspicion of the intended departure, and he said to Green:

"Why will you not listen to reason? You are going to a foreign country. You will be haunted by the thought that you are a criminal and cannot return to your own country. Why do you give up so much for this woman?"

As the scene of the recent "romantic" and scandalous marriage Hampton is naturally all agog about the sensation, and many persons have visited the County Clerk's office to see the license granted the couple. Clerk Booker says the lady swore to the fact of her being a resident of this town and county. The Rev. W. Shorts, who officiated, does not relish his sudden notoriety and is very uneasy about it.

CLERK BOOKER'S STATEMENT.

Marriage-Certificate. Mr. John Booker, clerk of Elizabeth City County Court, requests the Dispatch to publish the following statement:

Seeing in your yesterday's issue a clipping from the New York World in regard to the Green case which reflects upon my character, I beg leave to make use of a small space in your valuable columns to refute the charges therein and to rectify the error.

The statement that I, knowing the mar-riage-certificate to have been returned to my office, refused to let the World corre-spondent have it, and that I afterwards of-fered to sell it to him for fifty dellars, I derepectat telegram to the Dispatch.

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Lynchruge, V.A., February 14.—The two mail agents Burton and Bocock who were badly hurt in the wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Glade Spring last week are still confined to their beds, but hopes of a speedy recovery are entertained. It is not thought either will be permanently crippled.

Another collision occurred on the Chesapeake and Obio early last evening near Pediar Station. Fortunately the trains were freights and moving slowly, and no one was hirt. The tracks were blockaded about five hours.

The stockholders of the Washington in water and electricity.

S. E. Jones, a lawyer residing in Buchanan, has been invited to deliver the annual address at Rutherford College, North Carolina. His theme will be "Henry Grady."

Gradeners near Salem are sending early spring vegetables to market. This is unparalleled for this time of the year.

A charter for the railroad between Clifton Forge and Roanoke via Fineastle has been asked for. It is the intention to consent this road with the Black Diamond route, which will stup the Chesapeake and the first of the works and western.

The Roanoke Machine-Works now employ 1,400 men. The pay-rolls last month to the sale that the spring was provided in the spring.

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He was quite uneasy just after the oc-currence, as it seemed to attract such uni-versal notice, and went to see Clerk Booker about it, but finding he had done nothing wrong he rather enjoys the notoriety he has obtained. Soon after the marriage Shorts went to Mathews county and re-mained nearly a week.

To the Chair of Jurisprudence at Princeton.

Professor Woodrow Wilson, a Virginian and a well-known southern educator, was elected on Thursday to fill the chair of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton College. New Jersey, to succeed the late Alexander Johnston. He is at present a professor at Wesleyan University, and a lecturer at John Hopkins University.

Professor Wilson, although only thirty-three years of age, has achieved a reputation among the students of political science in this and other countries. He was born in Virginia inl896, and is the son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, an emiment clergyman in the Southern Presbyterian Church. He began his academic education at Davidson College, N. C., whence he went to Princeton College in 1875, and was graduated with high honors in the class of 1879. While still an undergraduate at Princeton he wrote an essay on "Cabinet Government in the United States," which was published in "The International Review," attracting much attention. The essay was the germ of the book which afterward won his reputation as a political writer. From Princeton he went to the University of Virginia, where he studied law for several years, and began the practice of his profession in Atlants, Ga. Finding that he could not practice law and carry on his studies in the development of law and institutions, which he had from boyhood considered to be his life work, he abandoned active practice and went to Johns Hopkins University.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, February 14.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during last week number for the United States, 240; Canada, 62—total, 302 against 321 last week.

A Washington telegram says: Mr. as Mrs. Ellison L. Gilmer, of Greenaboro', C., who were married at that place W. nesday, are at the Ebbitt House. Mr. Greensboro', N. C., and a grandson of t Hon. John A. Gilmer, who was a proment member of Congress in ante-bells days—the southern man who was lavit by Mr. Lincoln to a seat in his Cabinet 1861.

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